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Coogee Precinct
Care of:
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COOGEE NSW 2034

Dear Coogee Precinct,

Coogee Precinct Meeting 11 December 2017

Thank you for the minutes of this meeting of the Coogee Precinct. The Council notes the contents of these minutes and I am able to provide you with the following information in response to resolutions of the meeting.

Resolution 40/17:

The term 'passive' refers to indirect measures which can be taken to reduce the presence of Myna birds. One such measure is to improve local habitat for small native birds and make it less pleasing for invasive birds. This can be done by planting native species of varying heights creating layers in the planting profile. This creates ideal habitat for small native birds. However, this can be difficult to achieve in very built up areas containing high density unit blocks. Unfortunately, in some areas we have created the perfect environment for Indian Mynas to inhabit and controlling them is very difficult.

Other passive measures include:

- Not leaving pet food outside
- Keep bins closed
- Covering compost heaps
- Remove weeds in your garden
- Remove bird feeders and do not feed birds
- Repair eaves and gaps in roof spaces
- Continually 'shoo' Indian Mynas away (hosing with water can also work)

Resolution 41/17:

The Precinct's request has been forwarded to Council's Manager Strategic Planning, Mr Alan Bright for his consideration.

Resolution 42/17:

The Precinct's concerns regarding DA 238/1998D have been forwarded to Council's Senior Town Planner, Mr William Jones who is assessing the DA.

Resolution 44/17:

At the Works Committee Meeting held on 8 August 2017, the Committee resolved to adopt all of the recommendations from the Coogee Beach Stormwater Quality Working Group (Resolution Attached).

We have subsequently made a formal request to Sydney Water to assess the proposal to divert stormwater into the sewer infrastructure. This is a key option from the recommendations to improve the water quality at Coogee Beach. We are currently awaiting feedback from Sydney Water.

A meeting of the Coogee Beach Stormwater Quality Working Group is planned for March 2018 to discuss the progress on several of the initiatives including:

- Sydney Water's assessment of our request to divert the stormwater into the sewer infrastructure
- The outcomes of an audit of our Gross Pollutant Traps (GPTs) across our City and particularly the GPTs in this catchment
- Progress on development of an extensive community education campaign to improve community awareness on stormwater quality
- A new prominent sign to be erected at the Stormwater outlet to warn the community about the risks of pollutants from the stormwater system.

Resolution 45/17:

The Precinct's suggestions for the 1018-19 Deft Operational Plan and Budget have been submitted.

Yours faithfully,



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